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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 1-17016
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/011948		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/532,843
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 October 2003 (28.10.2003)		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 31 October 2002 (31.10.2002)
TITLE OF INVENTION Method for Catalytically Dehydrating Hydrobarbons		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Natarajan Thiagarajan et al		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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20. Other items or information:  <b>Copy of 371 Formalities Letter; return receipt card; copies of cited foreign patent document; IDS Form SB/08A</b>		
The following fees have been submitted		<b>CALCULATIONS</b>
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Independent claims	- 3 =	x \$200
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$360
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		\$ 130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.		-
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		\$ 130.00
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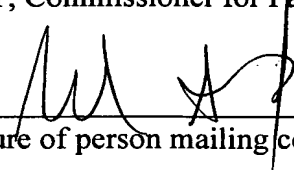
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Title: Method for Catalytically Dehydrating Hydrocarbons

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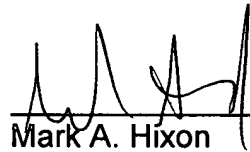
In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in  
the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" dated December 12, 2005  
(copy attached), enclosed is the fully executed Combined Declaration and Power of  
Attorney document to complete the missing requirements in the above-captioned  
application which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, PCT Branch, on  
April 27, 2005, under 35 USC 371.

We have also enclosed an Assignment document from Natarajan Thiagaarajan, Max Heinritz-Adrian, Sascha Wenzel and Johannes Menzel to Uhde GmbH for recording in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and an Information Disclosure Statement with copies of the cited foreign patent documents and IDS Form SB/08A.

A check in the amount of \$170.00 is attached to cover the requisite fees for late filing of the executed Declaration (\$130.00) and recordation of the Assignment document (\$40.00).

Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1816.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/27/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/27/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/27/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/27/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/27/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 04/27/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/27/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/27/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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